



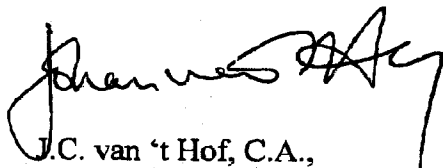
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Dear Tom:

Following our conversation of today, I am pleased to confirm that in our system flow studies for the assessment of the physical impact of the proposed MATL transmission line on the Western Electricity Integrated System we had to use super computers to run the enormous simulation models. As we are contemplating the development of a second transmission line project in the State of Montana shortly, I would have every expectation that we will need the services of a super computer again to run such simulations. As these are in short supply, a local supply would likely be very helpful.

Yours truly,



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